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TO AMEMBASSY ROME

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TAGS: AO, CARR, CASC

SUBJECT: IMPRISONED AMERICAN MERCENARIES

REF: ROME 337

1. DEPARTMENT AGREES WITH MAIL SYSTEM SUGGESTED PARA 2 REFTEL. WE SUGGEST THAT IT MIGHT BE EASIEST FOR OUTER ENVELOPE OF MAIL FROM FAMILIES TO PRISONERS TO BE ADDRESSED TO KATHERINE SHIRLEY (OR POLITICAL SECTION) AMEMBASSY ROME, C/O DEPT., TO AVOID DELAYS IN DEPARTMENT INTERNAL MAIL SYSTEM THAT MIGHT RESULT FROM LETTERS BEING SENT TO AF/C. WHAT IS EMBASSY'S VIEW ON THIS? FOR THE TIME BEING, IN ANY CASE, WE ARE TELLING FAMILIES TO SEND MAIL TO AF/C. ALSO, DOES RACHELE HAVE ANY THOUGHTS AS TO BEST WAY OF ADDRESSING INNER ENVELOPE? WE ARE ALSO ADVISING FAMILIES TO SEND PRISONERS A SUPPLY OF 13-CENT U.S. STAMPS FOR PRISONERS' LETTERS TO U.S., WHICH LETTERS VECCHI WILL SEND VIA MFA TO MS. SHIRLEY FOR ONWARD TRANSMITTAL TO AMERICAN
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ADDRESSEES.

2. AT NEXT OPPORTUNITY PLEASE CONVEY TO MFA THAT WE GREATLY APPRECIATE ALL AMBASSADOR VECCHI'S EFFORTS WHICH FINALLY RESULTED IN HIS NEW YEAR'S EVE VISIT AND ESTABLISHMENT OF MAIL SYSTEM, AND THAT FAMILIES WERE VERY HAPPY TO

LEARN OF THIS PROGRESS. VANCE

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